

REMARKS

With this Amendment, Applicant cancels Claim 15. Therefore, Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application.

Allowed Claims

The Examiner indicates that Applicant's argument regarding Claims 1, 6, 7, and 10 was persuasive. Therefore, Claims 1-14 are allowed.

Claim 15

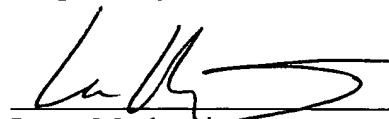
Claim 15 has been cancelled.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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